

Date	Event	Background, opinions &c	Sources	Sources	Period I Page 23 Complete's Comment.
11 May 64		COS paper re-iterates British interests in the Sultanate. These consist of over- rights, use of staging posts at Salalah and Masirah, stability of Gulf as a whole, and safe passage through Straits of Hormuz	⑩		
13 1 Jul 64		C in C ME considers role of SAF & SoAF (sic). Considers them adequate for their present task (no mention of Dhofar) but to "engage" or "eliminate dissidents" would stretch them.	⑪		FCO archives record refer to decision to raise 3rd for but I did not record this, no doubt know when it was decided. Original concept was protection of oil + pass to separately, but this was not overcome by events.
14 14 Aug 64	RAF tipper mined near RISUT. F/Sgt Woods killed. One other mine found. HABAT AKABA dynamited on 14/15 Aug.	Complaints re inactivity of Wali & Dhofar Force. Sultan considers inadequate due to M. bin N. who has come from Saudi Arabia. Wali has full auth but limited power.	① ⑫ ⑬ ⑭ ⑮		RAF 'flag' flights over area considered but rejected. Use of Dhofar Force considered throughout this period but it was ultimately considered unsuitable.
15 28 Aug 64	Mine recovered in South of HABAT AKABA.		⑧		
16 12 Sep 64	Fajr at AN ARZAT (BE 0494) blown.		①		This was presumably a personal blow at the Sultan whose water supply this was.
17 12/13 Sep 64	Attack on askers at MELOM camp RISUT with machine guns & rifles.		①		Size of gang not recorded though details avail.
18 23 Sep 64	RAF crane mined at AUQAD. No Cas.		①		
19 22-4 Sep 64	Det C Sep 10 H (9 Ferrets) to RAF Salalah.		① ⑭		See serial 34
19A 19 Sep 64	CSAF visited Salalah		⑫		
20 20 Oct 64		Cover was neg of Dhofar Force. CFM reported that Sultan attributed trouble to M bin N and a gang of 16 based in RAS SASIA. Sultan thinks trouble will not spread. Plans to ^{use} use ^{SAF + RF} use ⁱⁿ askers (!) Dhofari rebels being trained in Basra	⑮		
21 22 Oct 64	10 H Ferret mined at AUQAD. Minor cas only.	Or RAF reports "little local concern re mines".	①		
22 14 Nov 64	RAF sullage veh mined outside camp. Asker killed, Curman injured.		①		